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SUMMARY

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I. INTRODUCTION

This plan describes how NYNEX plans to unbundle its basic payphone services

¹ The NYNEX Telephone Companies are New York Telephone Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

² In the Matter of Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket Nos. 96-128 and 91-35, Report and Order released September 20, 1996 (Payphone Order); Order On Reconsideration released November 8, 1996 (Payphone Reconsideration Order).

³ Payphone Order at para. 202.

and sets forth the means by which NYNEX plans to provide CEI to other payphone services providers (PSPs) pursuant to the Payphone Order, as amended by the Payphone Reconsideration Order.

NYNEX's Payphone Services will only use tariffed network services that are available to other PSPs and will purchase such services at the same tariffed rates, terms and conditions available to other PSPs.

II. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Currently, NYNEX provides its public payphone services region-wide and under tariff utilizing a combination of instrument-implemented "smart" payphone technology and "dumb" payphones that utilize certain central office coin related capabilities. These payphone services make traditional telephone-based coin and coinless telecommunications services available to the transient public.⁴

A. CPE Deregulation And Unbundling Of Payphone Services

The Payphone Order requires that incumbent Local Exchange Carriers' (LECs') payphones must be deregulated, detariffed and classified as CPE for regulatory purposes.⁵ To comply with the Commission's requirement, NYNEX will reclassify and account for its "smart" and "dumb" payphone equipment as CPE, introduce certain new underlying basic transmission services to supplement its existing tariffed Public Access Line (PAL) services, interconnect its payphone CPE equipment to the public network only through

⁴ As defined in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, "payphone service" in this plan refers to the provision of public or semi-public pay telephones, inmate telephone service in correctional facilities, and any ancillary services. [Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996); 47 USC Section 276 (d)].

⁵ Payphone Order at para. 143.

nondiscriminatory, public, tariffed offerings taken at the same rates, terms and conditions that apply to other PSPs, and offer its payphone services as a nonregulated activity.⁶

B. New Tariffed Offerings

The Commission requires that LECs “must provide tariffed, nondiscriminatory basic payphone services that enable independent providers to offer payphone services using either instrument-implemented ‘smart payphones’ or ‘dumb’ payphones that utilize central office coin services, or some combination of the two in a manner similar to the LECs.”⁷ The Commission also requires that “any basic network services or unbundled features used by a LEC’s operations to provide payphone services must be similarly available to independent PSPs on a nondiscriminatory, tariffed basis.”⁸

NYNEX currently offers a variety of tariffed PAL services in all its state jurisdictions.⁹ These tariffed services are currently used by non-affiliated PSPs to offer competitive payphone services using instrument-implemented “smart payphone” and, on a limited basis, “dumb” payphone arrangements. These PAL services will remain in place and will be supplemented with four additional tariffed service offerings:¹⁰

1. **One-Way Basic Coin Access Line**, which provides outgoing-only service with full central office-based coin functionality for payphone providers;
2. **Two-Way Basic Coin Access Line**, which allows both incoming and outgoing capabilities, again with full coin functionality;

⁶ All of the elements of NYNEX’s CEI offering will be operational consistent with meeting the Commission approval checklist as delineated in the Payphone Reconsideration Order at para. 131.

⁷ Payphone Reconsideration Order at para. 162.

⁸ Id.

⁹ See Appendix A for PAL tariff references.

¹⁰ Revised State PAL tariffs, which include these new services, were filed on December 31, 1996 and are included in Attachment A.

3. **Inmate Public Access Line**, which provides outgoing-only coinless service, limited to collect calls only;
4. **Charge-A-Call Public Access Line**, which allows outgoing-only coinless calls to 0+ for calling card billing.

These new offerings will unbundle from NYNEX's payphone CPE the underlying transmission network features, functions and capabilities that are used to provide NYNEX payphone services. With the state tariffing of these four new services, NYNEX will have met the requirements to make available on a nondiscriminatory, tariffed basis all of the underlying coin transmission services that it will utilize for its own payphone services operations and necessary for an independent provider to offer competitive instrument-implemented "smart payphones" and "dumb" payphones that utilize central office coin services.¹¹

C. **Availability Of Other LEC Payphone Services**

The Commission concluded that fraud protection, special numbering assignments, and installation and maintenance of basic payphone services should be available to other providers of payphone services on a nondiscriminatory basis.¹² NYNEX will comply with this requirement and will treat affiliated and non-affiliated PSPs on a nondiscriminatory basis in regard to any fraud protection and special numbering arrangements and in the installation and maintenance of basic payphone services.¹³

¹¹ NYNEX does not plan to use or provide any unbundled features or functions beyond those offered as part of its PAL services. Per the Payphone Reconsideration Order at paragraph 163, "LECs are not required to file [federal] tariffs for the basic payphone line for 'smart' and 'dumb' payphones with the Commission."

¹² Payphone Order at para. 149.

¹³ NYNEX's nondiscriminatory procedures for the provision and maintenance of basic payphone services are further discussed in Sections III(E) and IV(A).

In regard to billing and collection services, the Commission concluded that if a LEC provides basic, tariffed payphone services that will only function in conjunction with billing and collection services from the LEC, the LEC must provide the billing and collection services it provides to its own payphone operations for these services to independent payphone providers on a nondiscriminatory basis.¹⁴ NYNEX's PAL services will provide the necessary functionality for PSPs to provide for their own billing and collections processes in association with providing instrument-implemented "smart payphones" and "dumb" payphones which utilize NYNEX's central office technology.¹⁵

III. COMPLIANCE WITH CEI PARAMETERS

This section describes how NYNEX's Payphone Services offering meets the Commission's CEI parameters.¹⁶

A. Interface Functionality

NYNEX's Payphone Services will utilize the same standard interfaces and tariffed transmission offerings that are available on the same terms and conditions to all PSPs. All PSPs can, therefore, interconnect to the telephone network through identical standard hardware and software interfaces and access arrangements associated with tariffed basic services. These interfaces support transmission, switching and signaling functions, the details of which are currently available to the industry.¹⁷

¹⁴ Payphone Order at para. 149.

¹⁵ NYNEX's new One Way Basic Coin Access Line and Two Way Basic Access Line will provide the appropriate coin signaling and supervision capability to monitor coin deposits in association with "dumb" payphones.

¹⁶ See Amendment of Section 64.702 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations (Third Computer Inquiry), CC Docket No. 85-229, FCC 86-252, Report and Order, released June 16, 1986 (Computer III Phase I Order) (R&O), paras. 154-66.

¹⁷ NYNEX issued a Network Information Disclosure for its planned four new PAL services in the December 1996 issue of the Bellcore Digest.

NYNEX Payphone Services will only utilize basic services when they are made generally available to others. NYNEX will offer its basic services in state and/or federal tariffs as appropriate, and make them available to all users on a nondiscriminatory basis.

B. Unbundling Of Basic Services

All basic services and functions used by NYNEX Payphone Services are unbundled to the extent that they are functionally useful to PSPs and end users. They represent the minimum set of network functions that are required for connectivity to the network. All basic services that NYNEX Payphone Services use either are or will be under tariff.¹⁸ NYNEX does not use any network functions for its Payphone Services that are not available to all PSPs under the same rates, terms and conditions.

C. Resale

NYNEX's payphone services offering fully complies with the CEI parameter that requires that its offering take the same underlying basic services at unbundled tariff rates. NYNEX procures CEI elements at the same tariffed rates, terms and conditions as available to other PSPs.

D. Technical Characteristics

Interconnection to NYNEX Payphone Services offerings and to offerings of non-affiliated PSPs are through the same standard network interfaces. These interconnections are provided under tariff and support all the transmission, switching and signaling functions used in NYNEX Payphone Services. This satisfies the Commission's requirements.

¹⁸ See Section II(B).

E. Installation, Maintenance, And Repair

To meet this CEI requirement, a BOC must establish procedures and processes that insure that the time periods associated with the installation, maintenance and repair of basic services which are used in the provision of NYNEX's payphone services are the same as those experienced by non-affiliated providers of competing services.¹⁹

NYNEX's installation, design, maintenance and repair methods and procedures are highly automated and are designed to treat all customers, including PSPs, in an impartial, efficient, nondiscriminatory manner.²⁰ NYNEX will establish procedures and processes that insure that affiliated and non-affiliated PSPs are treated the same with regard to the quality and time period associated with installation, maintenance and repair of basic services. Mechanized access capabilities associated with the installation, maintenance and repair of basic services used in the provision of NYNEX's payphone services will be made available on a comparably efficient basis to all PSPs to insure that the quality and time period associated with the installation, maintenance and repair of basic services will be the same.²¹

F. End User Access

Affiliated and non-affiliated PSPs' end users (the transient public and inmates at correctional facilities) will have access to the same underlying tariffed services through the use of the payphone services provided by the individual PSP. The same network

¹⁹ Computer III Phase I Order at para. 161.

²⁰ The Commission has previously found NYNEX's procedures for ordering, installing, maintaining, and repairing underlying basic services to be nondiscriminatory. See Filing and Review of Open Network Architecture Plans, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 4 FCC Rcd. 1, paras. 467-73 (1988).

²¹ As part of NYNEX's continuing obligation to report annually on its progress in developing and implementing methods for ESPs to access NYNEX's Operation Support Systems (OSSs) capabilities, NYNEX will also include any efforts directed to PSPs, recognizing that OSS access capabilities are generally available to all customers.

based abbreviated dialing and signaling capabilities will therefore be available to affiliated and non-affiliated PSP end users.

G. CEI Availability

As noted in Section II(B), NYNEX Payphone Services will offer its payphone services on a region-wide basis and will use a combination of existing and new PAL services. As such, NYNEX will only use tariffed network services to provision its Payphone Services that are available under the same rates, terms and conditions and at the same time to all PSPs. In addition, in the event that NYNEX plans to introduce a new underlying basic service or unbundled feature, NYNEX will provide notice and a testing capability to PSPs at least ninety days before using such services in the provision of its own payphone services.²²

H. Recipients Of CEI

The basic services NYNEX uses to provide its payphone services are offered under existing tariffs to all PSPs and customers. This satisfies the Commission's requirement that carriers must not restrict the availability of CEI to any particular class of customer or payphone service competitor.

²² Such notice may be an effective tariff or some other appropriate form of industry notification. NYNEX provided notice to PSPs in December, 1996 of the capability to test its four new PAL services. The PSP industry will also be advised in the first quarter of 1997 of the expansion of the 120 Day ONA User Request Process to accommodate PSP network service requests. NYNEX plans to utilize the same Commission approved methods and procedures that were developed under ONA to evaluate and respond to PSP network service requests. [See NYNEX ONA Plan filed May 19, 1989 at page 23 and Appendix K.]

I. Minimization Of Transport Costs

The Commission held that this CEI condition is satisfied where affiliated and unaffiliated ESPs are charged the same rates for underlying basic services.²³ As affiliate and non-affiliated PSPs will be charged the same tariffed rates for basic service, this CEI parameter is satisfied.

IV. COMPLIANCE WITH NONSTRUCTURAL SAFEGUARDS

In addition to CEI, the Commission has required adherence to certain other nonstructural safeguards to ensure nondiscriminatory treatment and to prevent cross-subsidization. These other nonstructural safeguards required by the Commission cover: (a) nondiscrimination, (b) protection of Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI), (c) allocation of joint and common costs, and (d) disclosure of network information. NYNEX has complied, and will continue to comply fully with the existing, and any revised, requirements regarding these nonstructural safeguards.

A. Nondiscrimination

As noted in Section III(E), NYNEX will establish procedures and processes that will insure that the time periods and quality of service associated with the installation, maintenance and repair of basic services which are used in the provision of NYNEX's payphone services are the same as those experienced by non-affiliated providers of competing services. As such, NYNEX will comply with the Commission's requirements as they relate to the nondiscriminatory provision and maintenance of underlying network service.

²³ Amendment of Section 64.702 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations (Third Computer Inquiry), Phase II Reconsideration Order, 3 FCC Rcd. 1155, paras. 32-34 (1988).

NYNEX will modify its quarterly Enhanced Services ONA Nondiscrimination Parity Report to provide installation and maintenance performance data on basic network services provided to affiliated PSPs in order that a comparison may be made to all other customers who utilize the same underlying basic network services.²⁴

NYNEX is currently required to file an annual affidavit, signed by the NYNEX officer principally responsible for installation, maintenance and repair operations, attesting that NYNEX has followed the appropriate and approved nondiscrimination procedures outlined in its ONA Plan relative to the provision of enhanced services. The affidavit will be expanded to address the provision of payphone services as well.

B. Protection Of Customer Network Proprietary Information

NYNEX will establish internal CPNI compliance related methods and procedures to reflect the detariffing and reclassification of payphone equipment as CPE and NYNEX's payphone services related operations and activities as nonregulated activities.²⁵ As such, absent customer consent, NYNEX's PSP marketing and sales personnel will be restricted from access to the CPNI associated with other customers or PSPs. In addition, any aggregate customer information derived from such data provided to NYNEX's PSP will be made available to other carriers or persons on reasonable and nondiscriminatory terms and conditions upon reasonable request.

²⁴ NYNEX will continue to utilize the same generic procedures and systems to generate the modified report.

²⁵ A carrier's specific CPNI obligations are currently under consideration in another proceeding (Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 96-115, FCC 96-221, released May 17, 1996). Until such time as the Commission issues its requirements in that proceeding, NYNEX will comply with the CPNI requirements introduced by the 1996 Telecommunications Act (Section 222) and with any existing Commission CPNI requirements that are not inconsistent with Section 222.

C. Allocation Of Joint And Common Costs

NYNEX will comply with the Commission's Part 64 cost allocation rules and Part 32 affiliate transaction rules as referred to in the Payphone Order and Payphone Reconsideration Order, and as may be later amended. As required by those orders, NYNEX will file revisions to its Cost Allocation Manual (CAM) covering nonregulated payphone services, and will at all times comply with the effective CAM.

D. Disclosure Of Network Information

As noted,²⁶ NYNEX has issued a network information disclosure for the new PAL services that will be introduced as a result of the Commission's detariffing of LEC payphones.²⁷ All other underlying network services or features that may be utilized by NYNEX are provided under existing tariffs. NYNEX will continue to comply fully with the existing, and any revised, network information disclosure requirements.

²⁶ At footnote 17.

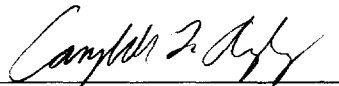
²⁷ The Commission waived its network information disclosure requirements to allow a minimum three month period for notification of basic network payphone-related services and related unbundled feature tariffs (Payphone Order at para. 146).

V. **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons stated, the Commission should expeditiously approve NYNEX's Plan to provide Comparably Efficient Interconnection to providers of payphone services.

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BASIC SERVICES AND TARIFFS

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>TARIFF</u>	<u>SECTION</u>
<i>1. New and Existing Public Access Line service</i>		
New England Telephone		
Maine	PUC Me 15	Part A, 8
Massachusetts	Mass DPU 10	Part A, 8
New Hampshire	NH PUC 75	Part A, 8
Rhode Island	PUC RI 15	Part A, 8
Vermont	PUC RI 15	Part A, 8
New York Telephone		
New York	PSC 900	1
Connecticut	No. 2	3

ATTACHMENT A

STATE PAL TARIFF REVISIONS FILED DECEMBER 31, 1996

NEW YORK PAL TARIFF REVISIONS

(New PAL Services Can Be Found On Pages 14 Through 18)

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E. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES1. General

Public Access Lines (PAL) are voice grade individual business exchange lines which provide exchange access from the subscriber's premises to the Company's central office facilities for the purpose of connecting COCOTS (as defined in E.3.a. following) to the Company's network.

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2. Types of PALs and Feature Descriptions

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a. Basic Public Access Lines

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Basic Public Access Lines (BPAL) are measured service lines arranged for either two way (incoming and outgoing) calling or one way (outgoing) calling.

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Lines may also be arranged for Outward Call Screening where facilities permit. This feature is designed to prevent a PAL user from obtaining service through an operator when such service is billed to the calling number. An Automatic Number Identification (ANI) code is transmitted to alert operator and carrier systems that the call is originating from a Public Access Line and may require special handling and billing treatment. However, if an interexchange carrier's facilities are not compatible with the Company's signalling arrangements, directly dialed interLATA calls may be blocked by the carrier.

Incoming service on BPAL may also be equipped with Billed Number Screening. This optional feature is designed to permit operator systems to disallow incoming collect and third number calls to the BPAL line when such calls originate within the continental United States and when such calls are processed through the national data base known as Billing Validation Application (BVA).

In addition to the features described above, Enhanced BPAL blocks access to central office prefixes 394, 540, 550, 910, 920 and 970 and the service access codes 700 and 900. No other blocking options are available for Enhanced BPAL.

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E. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES (Cont'd)2. Types of PALs and Feature Descriptions (Cont'd)

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b. Limited Interlata Dialing Public Access Lines

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Limited InterLATA Dialing Public Access Line (LIDPAL) is a class of service, where interLATA calling is limited to 0+ calling through the carrier's presubscribed operator service provider (if equipped). Casually dialed interLATA calls, where 10XXX precedes the traditional dialing pattern to identify the carrier of choice, will also be limited to 0+ interLATA calling (10XXX + 0+ area code and seven digit telephone number). LIDPAL offers PAL subscribers a vehicle for allowing interLATA 10XXX access while minimizing exposure to fraud.

This service includes Outward Call Screening, International Direct Distance Dialing (011) Blocking, and Blocking Option 4 features (see Section 2, paragraph Q.) and will be provided in equal access and adjunct equipped central offices where facilities permit. Billed Number Screening, as described in E.2.a. preceding, is an option available to LIDPAL.

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As an alternative, the customer may subscribe to Enhanced LIDPAL which provides all the features of LIDPAL except that, in lieu of Blocking Option 4, it provides for blocking access to central office prefixes 394, 540, 550, 910, 920 and 970 and the service access codes 700 and 900. No other blocking options are available for Enhanced LIDPAL.

(A) Limited InterLATA Dialing (LID) is provided through business Public Access Lines to Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephones, or to other registered telephone terminal equipment when not accessed by Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephones.

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(B) Limited InterLATA Dialing is provided as a one or two way measured class of service.

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(C) The Limited InterLATA Dialing class of service will be provided in 1ESS/1AESS, 5ESS, and DMS100, and in 5XBAR central offices having equal access capability derived through adjunct equipment where facilities permit.

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PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICES

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E. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES (Cont'd)

2. Types of PALs and Feature Descriptions (Cont'd)

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c. Coin Compatible Public Access Line

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FURNISHED ONLY TO PRESENT SUBSCRIBERS TO THIS SERVICE ON THE SAME PREMISES. NEW INSTALLATIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

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CCPAL service is available in 5ESS and DMS 100 central offices where facilities permit, including recording and billing capability for local band "A" call usage.

To the extent feasible, CCPAL is meant to have the same features as standard New York Telephone "Dial Tone First" (DTF) coin lines. Following is a summary of the CCPAL standard features:

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(A) Two way measured service - This feature permits both outgoing and incoming service. Calls are timed and rated for initial and overtime periods according to standard New York Telephone rate schedules.

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(B) Dial Tone First (DTF) - DTF enables customers to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, e.g. "911 Emergency Service."

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(C) Outward Call Screening (OCS) - OCS transmits an Automatic Number Identification (ANI) code to alert operator and carrier systems that the call is originating from a CCPAL station and may require special handling and billing treatment.

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(D) Billed Number Screening (BNS) - BNS is designed to permit operator systems to disallow incoming collect and bill to third number calls when such calls originate within the continental United States and when such calls are processed through the national data base known as Billing Validation Application (BVA).

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(E) Coin Rating for CCPAL is at the standard rates for coin lines pursuant to Tariffs PSC No. 901, 902 and A2 - Telephone.

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(F) Automated Local Coin Overtime (Pre-Pay) - This feature provides for standard overtime charging on band "A" calls after the initial period.

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(G) Coin Signalling (Coin Collect and Coin Return) - Coin signalling is used to control the disposition of the coins held in the station. Coin collect is used when a call has been completed and coin return is used if a no answer or busy condition is encountered.

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(H) Standard Recorded Announcements - Utilizes announcements regarding rating and timing of sent-paid calls.

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PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICES

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E. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES (Cont'd)2. Types of PALs and Feature Descriptions (Cont'd)

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c. Coin Compatible Public Access Line (Cont'd)

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- (I) Coin Return of Initial Deposit On Cash Calls Beyond Band "A" – New York Telephone has an initial band "A" coin rate. For all calls beyond band "A" a coin return signal for the initial deposit is sent and the full initial rate is requested by a standard recorded announcement. (T)
- (J) Operator System Coin Control – New York Telephone operator system can handle 0-, 0+ and 1+ dialing from coin stations. At present, Sent-Paid InterLATA calls from CCPAL, if permitted, will be forwarded to AT&T. In the future, other carriers will be providing sent-paid interLATA service. Special billing/coin sharing arrangements between the CCPAL subscribers and their respective carriers will be necessary. (T)
- (K) DTF coin lines include blocking of IntraLATA central office prefixes 394, 540, 550 and 970 and the 700 and 900 service access codes. The 976 central office prefix is not blocked and the Company's standard coin line band "A" rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) is charged to the coin user. The CCPAL subscriber will be billed the standard business rate for these 976 calls. (T)

PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICES

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E. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES (Cont'd)

2. Types of PALs and Feature Descriptions (Cont'd)

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d. Line Side Answer Supervision

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Line Side Answer Supervision (LSAS) optional feature provides "off-hook" supervisory signals to customer premises equipment of the Public Telephone Service subscriber when the called party answers the call. When a called party on-hook at the end of a call is detected, the reverse battery is returned to normal indicating that the called party has disconnected from the call. The LSAS feature will permit improved accuracy of COCOT timing of sent paid calls.

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E. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES (Cont'd)3. Regulations

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- a. Customer-owned Coin Operated Telephones (COCOTs) are F.C.C. registered coin-activated telephone sets or coin-activated equipment provided through F.C.C. registered protective circuitry and used by any Payphone Provider. COCOTs may be connected to the Company's network only through Public Telephone Services (as defined in NOTE preceding). (T)
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- b. Customer-owned coinless and other telephones, such as credit-card reader telephones, may also be connected to PAL lines at the option of the subscriber. (T)
- c. Coin, coinless and combination coin and coinless telephones may be connected only to PAL individual line business message rate service. (T)
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- d. Usage rates and charges for local and toll message usage and all other regulations governing business individual access lines apply to PAL access lines. (T)
- e. PAL subscribers are liable for all usage and monthly charges incurred on PAL access lines. (T)
- f. PAL lines terminate in Company-provided jacks or interfaces. (T)
- g. The Maintenance Service Charge applies as described in Section 1 of this tariff. (T)
- h. Regulations and rates applicable to the End User Common Line charge for multiline business service as provided in Tariff F.C.C. 1 apply to PAL access lines. (T)
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- i. PAL access lines and PAL optional features are furnished subject to the availability of facilities. (T)
- j. Other optional features for PAL access lines such as Touch-Tone and Custom Calling Services are furnished at existing tariff rates and charges for business service, subject to the availability of facilities. Custom Calling Services are not available for CCPAL. (T)
- k. There is no charge to Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephones for local and intraLATA Directory Assistance calls. (T)

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E. PUBLIC ACCESS LINES (Cont'd)3. Regulations (Cont'd)

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- l. Public Access Line(s) (PALs) are subject to disconnection, by written order of the Public Service Commission (PSC) staff to the Company, for failure to comply with PSC's Part 650 regulations. The PSC staff will direct the Company to suspend a PAL service when a Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephone (COCOT) has been found to be in non-compliance with PSC regulations. If the violation is corrected during the period allowed by the PSC, the Company will be directed to restore service. A Service Connection Charge, a Line or Port Change Charge and a reduced monthly charge for Temporary Suspension will apply as specified in Section 14 of this tariff. If the violation has not been corrected during the prescribed period, the Company will be directed to disconnect the PAL service. During the suspension period, the Company will only install a new PAL service at the affected site for a different and unaffiliated COCOT subscriber. (T)
- m. The initial request for CCPAL in a central office entity will require a 30 day interval to establish service. Subsequent requests will be completed at normal intervals. (T)
- n. Flexible Pricing (T)
 - (A) Public Access Line equivalent link rates may be decreased, selectively and in varying amounts, so long as the rates cover their relevant costs. (T)
 - (B) Public Access Line equivalent link rates may be increased selectively in varying amounts not to exceed 5% per year. (T)
 - (C) The Company reserves the right to change rates as described in (A) and (B) preceding at any time upon 10 days' notice to the Public Service Commission by providing a revised rate schedule and appropriate cost support. (T)
 - (D) Changes in Public Access Line rates will be effective coincident with the subscribers bill date following the effective date of the change. (T)
 - (E) A rate will not be changed unless it has been in effect for at least 30 days. (T)
 - (F) Appropriate customer notification of Public Access Line rate changes will be made. (T)
 - (G) Public Access Line rates may be changed in accordance with the provisions of (A) through (F) preceding on a wire center by wire center basis in any wire center area where a certified local exchange carrier has established a presence. (T)